

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 17, 1828.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee, consisting of three members of the house of delegates, and ——— members of the senate, to carry into effect the object of the accompanying resolution, relating to the state library. We have appointed Messrs. ———, the committee on the part of this house

The blank therein having been filled with the names of Messrs. Goldsborough, M^cMahon and Hawkins, it was agreed to, and with the preamble and resolution, above mentioned, to which it relates, sent to the senate for concurrence.

The resolution respecting the claims of the surviving officers of the revolution, submitted by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, on the tenth instant, was also taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Sellman, the same was amended by the insertion of the words, "and soldiers," after the word "officers."

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the question was then taken, That the said resolution, so amended, be unanimously adopted? and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution, so amended and adopted, was afterwards reconsidered, when the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Steuart of the city of Baltimore, to be added at the end thereof, was read and unanimously adopted, viz. "rendering to said surviving officers, and to said soldiers respectively, that justice to which they are respectively entitled."

The said resolution as further amended, was then unanimously agreed to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bills of the following titles were this day severally read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

Reported by Mr. Ely, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter two hundred and nine.

Reported by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1815, chapter 82.

Reported by Mr. Hughes of Montgomery, An act to make valid a certain deed of manumission.

Reported by Mr. Shriver, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to keep in repair a road therein mentioned.

Reported by Mr. Wells, An act to alter the present mode of appointing the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, so that each election district, and the city of Annapolis, may have one member.

Reported by Mr. Potter, A supplement to an act for building a bridge over the north west fork of Nanticoke river in Caroline county, at or near a place called and known by the name of the Old Bloomery, and for other purposes therein named, passed at December session 1826.